PRYOR CASHMAN LLP

Seth H. Lieberman Matthew W. Silverman Andrew S. Richmond 7 Times Square New York, New York 10036

Telephone: (212) 421-4100 Facsimile: (212) 326-0806

Email: slieberman@pryorcashman.com msilverman@pryorcashman.com arichmond@pryorcashman.com

- and -

WHITE & CASE LLP

Samuel P. Hershey 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020 Telephone: (212) 819-8200 Facsimile: (212) 354-8113 Email: sam.hershey@whitecase.com

WHITE & CASE LLP

Ronald Gorsich (admitted *pro hac vice*) 555 South Flower Street, Suite 2700 Los Angeles, California 90071 Telephone: (213) 620-7700

Facsimile: (213) 452-2329 Email: rgorsich@whitecase.com

- and -

WHITE & CASE LLP

Gregory F. Pesce (admitted *pro hac vice*) Laura Baccash (admitted *pro hac vice*) 111 South Wacker Drive, Suite 5100 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone: (312) 881-5400 Facsimile: (312) 881-5450

Email: gregory.pesce@whitecase.com laura.baccash@whitecase.com

Co-Counsel to Mohsin Y. Meghji as Litigation Administrator

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

| |) | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| In re: |) | Chapter 11 |
| |) | |
| CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, et al.,1 |) | Case No. 22-10964 (MG) |
| |) | |
| Post-Effective Date Debtors. |) | (Jointly Administered) |
| |) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| | | |

The Post-Effective Date Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Celsius Network LLC (2148); Celsius KeyFi LLC (4414); Celsius Lending LLC (8417); Celsius Mining LLC (1387); Celsius Network Inc. (1219); Celsius Network Limited (8554); Celsius Networks Lending LLC (3390); Celsius US Holding LLC (7956); GK8 Ltd. (1209); GK8 UK Limited (0893); and GK8 USA LLC (9450). The location of Post-Effective Date Debtor Celsius Network LLC's principal place of business and the Post-Effective Date Debtors' service address in these Chapter 11 Cases is 50 Harrison Street, Suite 209F, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

DECLARATION OF DANIEL WEISMAN IN SUPPORT OF THE LITIGATION ADMINISTRATOR'S FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN INACCURATELY SUPPORTED CLAIMS

- I, Daniel Weisman, declare as follows under penalty of perjury:
- 1. I am over the age of 18, and am authorized to submit this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") in support of *The Litigation Administrator's Fifth Omnibus Objection to Certain Inaccurately Supported Claims* [Dkt. No. 7712] (the "Objection").²
- 2. I am a Vice President at M3 Advisory Partners, LP ("M3"), which serves as a financial advisor to the Litigation Administrator. I have over 10 years of experience in the financial services industry, both as an advisor and a private equity investor. I have advised clients and portfolio companies on financial analysis, business plan development, operations improvement, cash and liquidity management, and mergers and acquisitions. Since joining M3, I have provided restructuring advice to companies both in chapter 11 and on an out-of-court basis, in the crypto, consumer / retail, and gaming industries. Prior to joining M3, I was a Vice President at Versa Capital Management, a special situations-focused private equity investment firm pursuing investments in North American businesses with various levels of operational and financial distress. Prior to Versa Capital Management, I was an investment Analyst at Hamilton Lane. I received my bachelor's degree in finance from Emory University.
- 3. M3 is a nationally recognized financial advisory firm, and its professionals have a wealth of experience in operation and financial restructurings, matters requiring expert opinions, and providing support for investigations and litigation in connection with financial restructurings.

 M3's professionals have extensive experience in turnarounds, corporate restructuring, and

² Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Objection.

bankruptcy and corporate financing, including, but not limited to, company business plan viability and plan feasibility.

- 4. Pursuant to the Litigation Administrator Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2024, the Litigation Administrator is authorized to retain certain professional advisors to support in the performance of his duties. Accordingly, the Litigation Administrator retained M3 to assist with, among other things, the investigation, analysis, filing, prosecuting, and defending of claim objections.
- 5. As part of my current position, I am responsible for assisting the Litigation Administrator with preference actions and certain claims management and reconciliation matters. I am generally familiar with the Debtors' business affairs, Schedules, and Books and Records that reflect, among other things, the Debtors' liabilities and the amounts thereof owed to their creditors as of the Petition Date.
- 6. I have read the Objection, filed on September 25, 2024, and am directly, or by and through the Litigation Administrator's advisors, familiar with the information contained therein and **Schedule 1** attached thereto.
- 7. Unless otherwise indicated, the statements set forth in this Declaration are based on: (a) my personal knowledge; (b) my review of relevant documents; (c) my view, based on my experience and knowledge of the Debtors and the Debtors' operations, Books and Records, and personnel; (d) information supplied to me by the Litigation Administrator, his advisors, and by others at the Litigation Administrator's request; (e) as to matters involving United States bankruptcy law or rules or other applicable laws, my reliance on the advice of counsel or other advisors to the Litigation Administrator; or (f) my experience as a restructuring and financial

professional. If called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth herein.

- 8. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, insofar as I have been able to ascertain after reasonable inquiry, considerable time and resources have been expended to ensure a high level of diligence in reviewing and reconciling the Proofs of Claim filed against the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 9. Upon a thorough review and analysis of the Proofs of Claim filed in these Chapter 11 Cases and the supporting documentation attached thereto, the Litigation Administrator has determined that the Inaccurately Supported Claims listed on **Schedule 1** to **Exhibit A** were filed in incorrect amounts that differ from the amounts reflected in the Debtors' Schedules and Books and Records. Further, the supporting documentation provided with the corresponding Proofs of Claim fail to validate any deviation from the Debtors' Schedules and Books and Records. Accordingly, I believe that the Inaccurately Supported Claims should be modified to match the amounts listed under the heading labeled "Modified" in **Schedule 1**.
- 10. Failure to modify the Inaccurately Supported Claims listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> to <u>Exhibit A</u> could result in the respective claimants receiving an improper or excessive recovery from the Debtors' Estates, to the detriment of other creditors. Moreover, modification of these Inaccurately Supported Claims will provide for a Claims Register that accurately reflects the Proofs of Claim asserted against the Debtors. Accordingly, I believe that the Court should grant the relief requested in the Objection.

22-10964-mg Doc 7837 Filed 11/12/24 Entered 11/12/24 15:54:43 Main Document Pg 5 of 5

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: November 12, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Daniel Weisman

Daniel Weisman